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UTILITY PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Gary R. BRASLAWSKY, Nabil HANNA, Kandasamy HARIHARAN, Michael J. LaBARRE and Tri B. HUYNH for PRODUCTION OF TETRAVALENT ANTIBODIES.

Also enclosed are:

[X] 20 sheet(s) of [X] formal [] informal drawing(s);

[] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [] hereby made to _
filed in _ on _;
[] in the declaration;

[] a certified copy of the priority document;

[] a Constructive Petition for Extensions of Time;

[X] One statement(s) claiming small entity status;

[X] an Assignment document;

[] an Information Disclosure Statement; and

[] Other: _____

The declaration of the inventor(s) [X] also is enclosed [] will follow.

[] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§119 and/or 365 to _ filed in _ on _; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

The filing fee has been calculated as follows [] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$760.00
Total Claims	46	MINUS 20 =	26	x \$18.00	468.00
Independent Claims	4	MINUS 3 =	1	x \$78.00	78.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00					0.00
Total Application Fee					1306.00
If verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					653.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 if Assignment document is enclosed					693.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					693.00

[X] A check in the amount of \$ 693.00 is enclosed for the fee due.

[] Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

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